

01 - Truths to die for – Authority of Scripture

How do you know things with certainty?

... look in the bible?

“The Holy Scriptures as originally given are divinely inspired and infallible. As the Word of God, the Bible holds supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.”

Divine

... divine in origin.

Jer 10:5, “like a scarecrow in a melon patch their idols cannot speak; they must be carried because they cannot walk. Do not fear them; they can do no harm nor can they do any good.”

... comes from a God who speaks to his world.

Numbers 23:19, “God is not like men who lie, he’s not human who changes his mind. Whatever he promises he does, he just speaks and it is done.”

Hebrews 10:23, “let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful”

Inspired

God has breathed his word out and caused it to be written down

... it did not remove the personality or style of the human author.

Infallible

“God’s word will never fail us, it is completely trustworthy to achieve the function for which God gave it to us for.”

2 Tim 3:16-17, “All scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work”.

‘inerrant’ ?

The Chicago statement on biblical inerrancy.

As originally given

What version of the bible do you reckon is the best one to use?

The authority of the scriptures is about the original documents

Supreme authority

There is a big different between referencing the bible and having it as your supreme authority.

In all matters of faith and conduct**Am I going around in circles?**

God's Spirit shows us it is believable

Secondly, Jesus used the scriptures as his supreme authority

Thirdly, a reasonable claim

Why happens if we do not stand for this truth?

Watering down, distraction, misunderstanding, heresy

For further thinking

- Bible study groups and for personal study – The blueprint
- Revelation of God – Peter Jensen
- Know the truth – Bruce Milne